

11 December 2019

Tait Dench  
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Dear Tait

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 and received on 4 December 2019. You requested the following:

*I would like to know how many successful HomeStart grants have been given to applicants in Canterbury (including Christchurch), and how many of those were for new build vs. existing homes.*

The information you have requested is not held by Inland Revenue. I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of Kāinga Ora.

Accordingly, under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act, I am transferring your request to Kāinga Ora. Kāinga Ora has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by email ([info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)).

Yours sincerely



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